

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: G. Fredrickson  
For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE  
SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections indicated on the attached copies of Figs. 1-4, 6, 11, and 14, to correct minor informalities and to label elements in accordance with a requirement of the Examiner. These drawing corrections are the same as those requested in parent application Ser. No. 09/290,170 on November 30, 2000.

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